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MACHINE FOR PROCESSING SHEETS )  
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STATUS REQUEST

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Sir:

On September 21, 2006, Applicant's application was published as Publication No. 2006/0208412. To date, Applicant has not received any further communication from the U.S. Patent Office.

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Applicant respectfully requests a status update on this case, specifically, when the first Office Action on the merits of the application may be issued.

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